GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SMUGGLING OF CHILDREN
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding increasing trend of sex tourism after liberalisation appearing in Hindi daily Jansatta dated 3.8.2001;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is no law in the country to check child smuggling, sale-purchase of children etc.;

(d) if so, the details of measures taken by the Government to stop child prostitution, smuggling of children and their sale-purchase; and

(e) the number of children saved from prostitution, smuggling and sale-purchase during the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.